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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2684

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : JONATHAN L. SULLIVAN GROUP NO.: 2684

5 SERIAL NO. : 09/477,954 EXAMINER: A. Harry

FILED : January 5, 2000

TITLE : AN ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR A WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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10 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION JUN 27 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, Paper No. 6 in the above-
entitled application, please enter the following response:

REMARKS

20 The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph,
as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way
as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time of
the application, had possession of the claimed invention. Specifically, the Examiner
contends that the language "said internal and external antennas are electrically
disconnected from one another at all times" is new matter. The Examiner states that
the specification recites that "When the external retractable antenna is retracted, it is